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5. [] - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who asked if I could provide certain background information relating to the fact that the Central Intelligence Agency in its conduct of the "Laotian war," the "Bay of Pigs action" and the "National Student Association matter" was acting under the authority of the National Security Council. He asked if I could provide the names of the Council members for each of the occasions and such other background as might be pertinent for use in a Committee report attacking the suggestion of uncontrolled actions on the part of CIA. I told him I would relay his request and see what we could do for him.

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6. [] - JGO) Met with Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.)

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7. [] - JGO) Delivered to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, his notes from yesterday's meeting which he left with me. I also briefed him on today's Jack Anderson column.

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8. [] - GLC) Called John Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, to explain to him that Mr. Colby's letter dated 28 July to the Acting Chairman with regard to the [] hearing was prompted by a conversation between Mr. Colby and Senator Symington on Saturday. I told him that this might not be readily apparent from a straight reading of the letter. Ticer thanked me for giving him the background.

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9. [] - GLC) Dave Dorsen, Assistant Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, called to say that at this point in time their best estimate when they would like to have Ambassador Helms appear before the Committee would be next Monday, although he held out the possibility that they might be able to get him up on Friday. Dorsen asked me if I was handling Ambassador Helms' negotiations for the Committee, and I told him that I would be pleased to pass this message on to him. He added that he had given to Ambassador Helms yesterday Mr. Hair's suggestion that Ambassador Helms call him (Dorsen) to arrange the scheduling of his appearance. I told Dorsen that I knew Ambassador Helms was busy today and planned to get in touch with him at his earliest opportunity.